

PURPOSE: The purpose of the "Training Today Newsletter" is to provide assistance and support for TPAES users submitting PAE applications. We also use this notification to communicate upcoming LTSS initiatives and to describe how those may affect your daily practices. Please forward to staff in your company that complete or submit TennCare (Medicaid) PAEs/PASRRs. This contains vital information for all TPAES users.

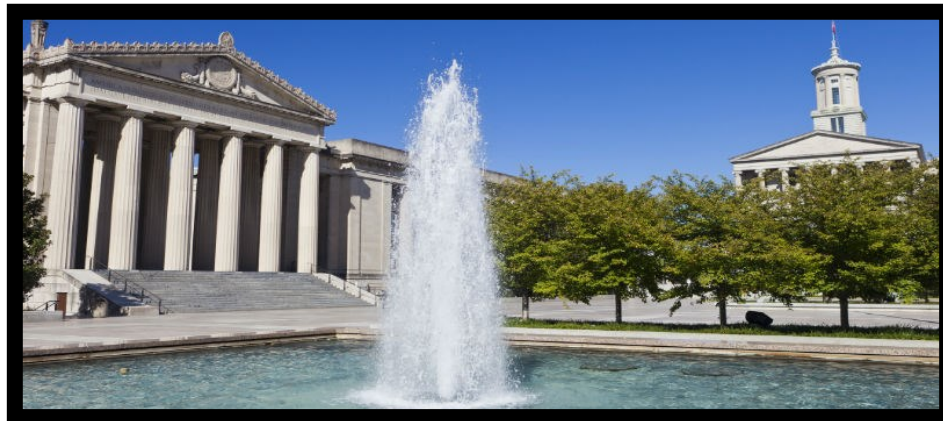
Redetermination Update

- Starting in August 2017, a change was made to the way redetermination packets are mailed. TennCare will no longer use the Alpha Split approach as previously utilized and detailed in our FAQs.
- Starting the last week of August 2017, a random selection of Nursing Facility members was selected and packets were subsequently mailed. TennCare also sent the individual names to the corresponding MCO, who then sent the Nursing Facility a list of members who received packets.

- If you notice through the use of indicators in TN Anytime that a packet you sent is not showing "received" after 30 days, please send an email to ltss.redeterminations@tn.gov to be reviewed.
- In the email please include the member's name, SSN and the date the packet was faxed to TennCare.
- Keep in mind, it is **vital** we receive these returned packets on time in order to avoid loss of the member's Medicaid.

Redetermination FAQs

To access the most recent FAQs visit the *Nursing Facility Redetermination* webpage here: <https://tn.gov/tenncare/article/ltss-redetermination>



Nursing Facility QuILTSS

QuILTSS #10 submission are due by October 1, 2017. For more information on submission #10 please see the submission memo here: <https://tn.gov/assets/entities/tenncare/attachments/QuILTSS10SubmissionMemo.pdf>

Save the Date

In September, LTSS will continue its NF Webinar series. In this webinar, we will review the PASRR process and provide helpful tips when submitting a PASRR through Ascend's web based screening system. We will also review the PAE Certification Form.

The webinar will be held on September 20th at 10am CT and September 27th at 10am CT. To register, click on the Training Request link here: <https://tn.gov/tenncare/article/ltss-training-request>. This link will close 24 hours before the training is set to begin so please sign up as early as possible.

PAE Certification Form

When submitting a Group 1 PAE be sure to utilize the correct PAE Certification Form. Communication was issued in the *June 2017 Training Today Newsletter* about utilizing the most up to date PAE Certification Form.

LTSS may deny Group 1 PAEs in the future if the correct PAE Certification Form is not attached.

This form can be found on the LTSS website here: <https://tn.gov/tenncare/article/ltss-forms>